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PRESIDENT BUSH GIVES RECESS APPOINTMENT TO FORMER NLRB MEMBER SCHAUMBER

The White House announced yesterday President Bush's recess appointment of Peter C. Schaumber to serve as a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Schaumber's first term as an NLRB Member, which began on December 17, 2002, expired on August 27, 2005. Under this recess appointment, he can serve until the end of the next session of Congress unless the Senate acts on his pending nomination before adjourning. Mr. Schaumber was nominated by President Bush on June 30, 2005 for a second term that expires August 27, 2010.

Mr. Schaumber previously served as a labor arbitrator in Washington, D.C. From 1987 to 1993, he was Of Counsel at Wickwire Gavin and from 1980 to 1987 he was a Partner and Director of the Litigation Department at Colton and Boykin. Earlier in his career, he was Senior Trial Attorney and Associate Director of a Law Department Division in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Schaumber received his bachelor's degree and his J.D. from Georgetown University.

The two other sitting Board Members are Chairman Robert J. Battista and Member Wilma B. Liebman. Two vacant seats remain on the five-Member Board. The President nominated former Member Dennis P. Walsh to serve for the remainder of a term that expires December 9, 2009. His nomination is pending before the Senate.

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